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W. E. ROBINSON.

WASHINGTON dispatches state that Hon. R. O. Hawkins will probably succeed Judge John H. Baker on the federal bench.

IN MANY churches throughout the country sermons were preached Sunday to the old soldiers. It is well to honor to the soldiers, both living and dead, in this way. It is healthful to the citizenship and the patriotism of our country that these memorial services are held.

THE township assessors will finish their work this week. If you have been missed by him he will be glad to have you call on him and you will be but doing your duty by doing so. Better not forget about your dog if you have one. Tax is due on him right now and you are expected to settle before June 1.

Bicycle Stolen.

Some sneak thief stole Lynn Faulconer's wheel Sunday night from his premises, corner of Second and Walnut streets. The wheel was one of the best in town and the thief must have known it when he went after it. It is thought that the man and wheel passed through Rockford early this morning going north. Mr. Faulconer offers a reward for the return of the wheel as will be seen in another column.

Reported Suicide.

A report reached Seymour today that "Dock" Whitcomb who resided on his farm near Hayden committed suicide Sunday by cutting his throat with a razor. Mr. Whitcomb was seventy-four years of age.

Sunday School Reports.

ATTENDANCE	COLLECTION
Baptist.....161	\$1.93
Central Christian.....62	.68
German M. E.....132	2.39
M. E.....216	2.50
Presbyterian.....126	1.58

John K. Gowdy, of Rushville, Ind., American consul general at Paris, is about to take a vacation, having been at his post for five years. Mr. Gowdy is understood to have adopted fashionable ideas as to costume, and hoosier society looks forward to a sartorial treat on his arrival.

Former President Cleveland is credited with having invested \$250,000 in securing all the land rights along Monument beach, which gives him complete control of the shore rights of Buttermilk bay, an offshoot of Buzzard's bay, on which Gray Gables is situated. The ex-president is now regarded as one of the largest land owners in southeastern Massachusetts.

To Terre Haute.

\$1.25 to Terre Haute and return, Sunday, June 15, via the Southern Indiana, J. M. CLARK, Agent.

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Conducted at the First Baptist Church Sunday Morning.

About sixty soldiers of the civil war and a goodly number of the members of the Woman's Relief Corps attended the special memorial services at the First Baptist church Sunday morning. Besides these there was the regular congregation and many others so that the church was filled. The auditorium was appropriately decorated with flowers and flags giving it a beautiful appearance. The music was selected for the occasion and was well rendered. The sermon by the pastor, Rev. W. C. Martin, was a thoughtful and practical discourse and specially appropriate to the occasion and the day and was well received. He said in part:

"The principle of universal brotherhood has been divinely fathered through all history; has at times been almost submerged by tyranny and despotism and never was fully vindicated until the most marvelous army of artisans, agriculturalists and professional men—of loyal American heroes won national recognition for it at Gettysburg and Appomattox. Your purpose at the beginning was simply to preserve the union—God's purpose was universal brotherhood and civil equality and your arms suffered defeat until your purpose became identical with God's. Other armies have slaughtered many and changed geographical lines; you won recognition for a principle which had struggled for place since Cain slew Abel but never became dominant till you made it so. We honor you. We account the living as worthy of praise as the dead whose ashes lie in trenches and unknown graves; and while we strew their graves with flowers we would surround you with the perfume of our love and gratitude and warm your hearts with honest praise.

Nor would we forget the heroines of those dark days, the wives and mothers who gave their true men to battle-field and prison-pen and southern graves for the flag of their country; and those other women who left home for hospital and ministered to sick and wounded strangers.

The war however is unceasing. Think not that it ended with the surrender of Lee. The ballot now displaces the bullet, but your duty is as clear as then. We to him who lightly permits assaults upon the integrity of his country or state. Fire upon any man whose ambition imperils absolute equality, for which you fought, and the general welfare.

Enlist in the army of the Lord. Noble as was the cause you contended for and nobly as you maintained it, there is a yet nobler cause and there are grander achievements possible to you. And the end of this war finds the soldier not enfeebled with disease and maimed, but endowed with everlasting youth, crowned with life eternal and waving palms of victory in glory."

DIED.

DURHAM—Miss Lydia Durham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Durham died of blood poisoning at 6:30 Saturday evening, aged sixteen years. She had a severe attack of tonsillitis several weeks ago and had apparently recovered, but her throat began troubling her again Wednesday night and though everything possible was done for her she continued to grow worse. Funeral Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by Rev. E. R. Vest. The parents have the sympathy of their many friends in their sad bereavement.

RICHARDSON—Mrs. Emma Richardson, wife of Lewis Richardson, died at 3:30 o'clock, Monday morning, May 26, of lung trouble at the home of Wm. Booth near Farmington. Her age was thirty-three years and two days. Her home was in Indianapolis but about three weeks ago she was brought here and taken to the home of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Booth, hoping that the change would do her good, but she got no better. Funeral Tuesday forenoon at 10 o'clock at the New Driftwood church.

KILLEY—Mrs. Thomas Killey died at North Vernon at 3 o'clock Sunday morning aged 42 years. Deceased was a sister of Thomas Hunt, of this city, who went there to attend the funeral.

Does It Pay To Buy Cheap.

A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible; if not possible for you, then in either case take the ONLY remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles. "Boschee's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but allays inflammation, causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient. Try ONE bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. You can get this reliable remedy at W. F. Peter's Drug Co. and get a sample bottle free. Regular size, 75 cts. Get Green's special almanac.

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Mary N. Agan and husband to James Waskom Sr. and wife; 80 acres Grassy Fork tp. \$800.

Wm. E. Kimmell to Emma K. Kimmell; lot 8, blk F, Seymour \$300.

John W. Holmes heirs by Commissioner to Josiah L. Hunsucker; nh lot 67, blk G, Medora \$110.

W. S. Ferguson to Home Building Association; lot 3, blk C, Seymour, Peters' ad. \$700.

Robert W. Poor and wife to Sarah Butler; lot 6, Brownstown Improvement Co.'s ad. \$90.

Elmer Cummings and wife to David J. Cummins; sh lot 10, Upper Houston and lots 3 and 4 and part of 27 7 3 Salt Creek tp. \$1,000.

Frank C. Platter to Herbert F. Platter (quit claim) lot 4 and pt lot 5, blk A, Seymour, Peter's ad. \$100.

John Manuel to Nancy Applewhite; lot 424, blk 8, Seymour \$20.

Andrew S. Fountain and wife to Thos. G. Barnum; land in Driftwood tp \$267.25.

Wm. G. Woodmansee et al to Wm. H. Cunningham; lot 2, Brownstown, Woodmansee ad. \$275.

Shudders at His Past.

"I recall now with horror," says Mail Carrier Burnett Mann, of Levan, Ohio, "my three years of suffering from kidney trouble. I was hardly ever free from dull aches or acute pains in my back. To stoop or lift mail sacks made me groan. I felt tired, worn out, about ready to give up, when I began to use Electric Bitters, but six bottles completely cured me and made me feel like a new man." They're unrivaled to regulate stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by W. F. Peter, Druggist. Only 50 cents.

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Seymour Furnished the Judges.

After several postponements because of rain the floral parade, one of the events of the Columbus carnival, came off Saturday forenoon. Prizes were bestowed, first, second and third, on the rigs most artistically decorated and Seymour furnished the judges who made the awards. The Columbus Herald says:

"The first prize of \$25 goes to Mrs. Albert Schwartzkopf, the second prize of \$15 to Mrs. Frank Griffith, and the third prize of \$10 goes to Miss Jessie Hughes. The judges were Theodore Groub, C. E. T. Dobbins and Carl E. Wood, of Seymour."

Mrs. Lyman Bailes, of Ewing, is reported quite seriously sick.

J. F. Steward went to Cincinnati today to see his sister who is sick.

Jas. H. Shea and Carl E. Wood drove to Brownstown this morning.

J. W. Mahurin, Silas Wright and James Cole, of near Surprise, were in town today.

Peter Dressendorfer returned Sunday from a visit with his children at Indianapolis.

C. C. Frey and C. J. Berkshire sold 78 tickets to Cincinnati and 41 to Louisville Sunday.

Rev. Andrew Graessle came over from Batesville today to remain a few days with his children here.

Jacob White and granddaughter, of Surprise, were in town today and made the REPUBLICAN a pleasant call.

Henry Simpson, former "private secretary," to Mayor Caldwell, and his new bride, from sandy Seymour were here Sunday the guest of his old-time friends.—Columbus Times.

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SAVAGES IN SAMAR

The Sort of an Enemy Our Soldiers Have Had to Fight On That Island.

INDIANA CAPTAIN WITH WALLER

Cains Recognition for a Feat of Unusual Daring—An Unbiased Correspondent Clears Up Misunderstandings With Reference to the Conditions Our Army Has Been Compelled to Meet.

In all, nearly 2,500 Indiana boys have helped fight the battles of civilization against savagery in the Philippines under a flag that has never been unfurled over a soldier enlisted in the cause of oppression. A thousand young Indians, probably, are there today in the uniform of soldier, sailor or marine. They are young, new, fresh from the farms and factories of our own state, the sons of our neighbors. They were not butchers or brutes when they went away—they are not brutes or butchers now. That some of them, in an excess of resentful feeling might demand "an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth" on occasion, is probable. That there have been individual instances of wrong-doing on the part of some of our soldiers is without doubt true. But the effort to besmirch the good name of the whole American army to make the American people believe that the American soldier has been engaged in a campaign of slaughter for the mere sake of slaughtering is to assault the intelligence and to impugn the patriotism of the people of Indiana, representative of whom are the thousand Hoosier boys who have been fighting the battles of their country and our country in the Philippines.

It was an Indiana regular who was first to scale the walls of Pekin and hang out the starry banner above that ancient city. An Indiana boy who struggled for a chance to enlist in Roosevelt's Rough Riders and later begged without avail for an opportunity to enlist with a volunteer company at Camp Mount when Indiana's complement for the Spanish-American war was being filled, was close to Major Waller at the head of a company of marines when the march across Samar was made. Captain Hiram I. Beards of Miami county has been recommended for promotion because of his valor in scaling a cliff 200 feet high in the face of a shower of stones hurled by a savage enemy entrenched on the heights. Because he struck at every foe who raised a gun or a bolo in an attack on American marines he is, in the language of Senators Carmack and Tillman, a "butcher."

The "Butchery" in Samar.

Stephan Bossall, a newspaper correspondent of the highest reputation, who because of his personal alignment with the anti-expansionists, may be considered a disinterested witness, contributes to a recent issue of Collier's Weekly a most interesting article on "The Butchery" in Samar, in which he points out the fact that the "butchery" is no butchery at all, but practical warfare of a sort forced upon our soldiers by the character of the enemy with which they cope. He calls attention to the magnificent record of Major Waller as a marine officer who had distinguished himself for gallantry and good judgment in Egypt and China. General Smith, he goes on to say, entered the service of his country as an Illinois volunteer during the civil war. On San Juan hill, leading a battalion of the Second Infantry, he was shot through the chest, but fought his men to the close of the battle because, he explained, he had 150 recruits in his command and he was determined to make veterans of them!

"General Order 100." "General Order 100" was the answer when I asked General Smith how he had succeeded. "And I enforced it to the letter. Of course I understand why the insurgents hate me. It is because I have knocked them out. If that order had been uniformly enforced throughout Luzon there would not even be the ghost of a rebellion today. Inhuman? I think not. If it was not too severe for our own people at home during the civil war it is not too severe for these Malays."

"These lines are not written in defense of what has happened, but in explanation. Major Waller's point was well taken, and every conscientious, truth-telling officer will bear out his statement that the fighting in southern Samar after the Balangian massacre was not what goes by the name of civilized warfare. It was simply the slaughter and extermination whenever the opportunity presented of those on both sides who were capable of bearing arms, and I venture to say that similar conditions have produced like results everywhere, even upon the humane and self-restrained American soldier, whose behavior during the China campaign was our pride and the admiration of all foreigners." Mr. Bossall cites the revenge taken after the slaughter of Americans in the Alamo as an instance in point.

Assassins, Not Heroes.

The Malays who belonged to the band of Juan Calerneros and played the part of anigos while preparing to strike our soldiers from the rear, are not comparable to the heroes of our Revolution, who did their fighting with their faces to the foe. For treachery the Calerneros desperadoes were liable to death under military law, and when to this was added the merciless slaughter of 50 unarmed men and the indescribable mutilation of their bodies the Samarites placed themselves beyond the pale. Major Waller is charged with treating the people of

Samar as enemies before awaiting hostile acts. Mr. Bossall shows that the country through which Major Waller marched had for months been posted with notices that all those who failed to concentrate at given points within 15 days would be treated as insurgents.

The second charge against Major Waller is the execution of native carriers who, after enlisting with him under the guise of friendship, served as spies, stole the provisions and ammunition they had agreed to carry and delivered these supplies to the enemy, and when the marines were starving refused to share with them or point out to them the edible roots to be found in the country through which they were marching. Whereupon Major Waller ordered them shot.

The Situation at Basay.

Those who say they cannot understand why Waller ordered these executions at Basay, when the journey's end had been reached, fail to understand the situation, says Mr. Bossall. There was more danger at Basay than in the wilderness. It was in the similar town of Balangia, 20 miles away, that the butchery of the men of the Ninth infantry took place. When Mr. Bossall arrived at Basay he found a crowd of savages on the beach eating a slimy, uncooked fish, fresh from the sea. In the swamps round about could be heard the conch shells of the hordes of Juan Colerneros, rejoicing over the slaughter of Americans at Balangia, and with these insurgents the people of the town were in daily communication. Night after night attacks were made and repulsed by a remnant of a company of the Ninth. "And all the time," writes Mr. Bossall, "we had before us the horrible picture, like some blood-drenched canvas of Goya, of the 20 survivors of Balangia: one with an arm lopped off, another with a leg; there a man with his eyes gouged out, and one with 20 ghastly cuts across his body. In none of the fights of which I have knowledge did the Samarites ask for quarter—they do not understand fighting in that way—but had they done so I do not believe it would have been granted by any man who saw the living and the dead witnesses to their fiendish savagery. These are the things which the marines saw when they landed at Basay, and it must be borne in mind that there were the closest ties of friendship between the murdered men of the Ninth and Waller's marines. They had stood shoulder to shoulder in the battle of Tien-Tsin and walked side by side on the march to Pekin. Again the critics are at fault—through ignorance of the facts, not wrong-headedness, perhaps—as to the motive which actuated Waller in punishing the traitors in his ranks as summarily as possible."

Not an Act of Revenge.

It was certainly not an act of revenge, Mr. Bossall points out. Waller realized that it required only unity of action between the insurgents inside and those outside to insure the slaughter of the garrison at Basay. At any moment his prisoners might have brought to a successful termination their career of treason, and Waller determined to go to the limit of his authority under martial law and put them where they could do no harm.

Right to Punish Unquestioned.

"There seems to be no doubt as to the guilt of the men. This plea was not raised in the course of the court-martial. The charge seemed to be that Waller had no right to execute the men so summarily, even if they were guilty. And what becomes of the thousand and one drumhead courts-martial, followed by summary execution for treason and espionage, which the annals of the Rebellion reveal—and that, it will be remembered, was the most civilized war ever waged?"

"One more incident of the many that came under my observation and recalled me to the character of the war we are waging in Samar. A little midshipman just out from Annapolis was patrolling the strait in a yawl from the flagship New York. He was after the smugglers who bring arms to the insurgents from Leyte. The great gale had blown the yawl out into the Pacific, and when it subsided little Noah and his six men were exhausted. Their water had given out and they tried to make Basay. Admiral Rodgers having ordered them not to land except at an armed post. The wind died away while Basay was still two miles off. Two of his men were delirious with thirst, and there was the little village of Nipa Nipa only a few hundred yards away flying the white flag of peace and friendship. Noah, as he floated near the shore, lifted up his empty water-jar and the kindly people on the beach understood. They lifted up water-jars overflowing with the precious fluid and pointed at the white flag to reassure him. He pushed his boat into the surf, and telling his men to wait in the boat, advanced some 50 yards up the beach where the good Samaritans were awaiting him with their water-jars. As he drank his first deep draught two of the natives—one a woman—crept behind him and buried their knives in his back."

And these are the people against whom it is declared, our troops should wage war according to Roberts Rules of Order and the Handy Compendium of Etiquette!

Shrouded in Mystery.

Chicago, May 26.—William J. Bryan and Mayor Tom Johnson of Cleveland met here Sunday by appointment and were in conference for two hours. Mr. Bryan later left for Nebraska. Mr. Johnson returned to Cleveland last night. The object of the meeting was not revealed.

A Missouri Tragedy.

Greenfield, Mo., May 26.—Allie Petty, living near Arcola, shot Mrs. Friend and her daughter and then himself. Both women were shot twice. The mother may recover but the girl and Petty will die. Mrs. Friend had objected to Petty's attentions to her daughter.

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No. 19.....9:51 a. m.
No. 33.....3:35 p. m.
No. 5.....5:24 p. m.
No. 3.....10:15 p. m.
No. 33 daily, except Sunday.

FOR THE SOUTH.

No. 6.....5:20 a. m.
No. 2.....8:35 a. m.
No. 30.....9:58 a. m.
No. 18.....5:38 p. m.
No. 32.....8:05 p. m.
No. 30 daily, except Sunday.

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PERSONAL.

H. G. Keller, of Washington, was here Sunday.

Mrs. Lewis Kerchoff went to Indianapolis today.

L. W. Bartlett is reported some worse today.

W. A. Pearson, of North Vernon, was here Sunday.

Victor N. Pettig and wife spent Sunday at Shelbyville.

C. T. Benton was here from Brownstown Sunday evening.

Mrs. James Burke went to Austin today to visit her father.

Mrs. W. P. Masters went to Indianapolis this morning.

Mrs. H. C. Johnson went to Indianapolis this forenoon.

H. A. Burrell, of Brownstown, went to Indianapolis Sunday.

Miss Blanche Craig, of Cincinnati, is here the guest of friends.

B. F. Scott, the truant officer, was here from Brownstown today.

Clarence Roach, of Louisville, spent Sunday in the city the guest of friends.

Elmer Page came down from Indianapolis to spend Sunday with his wife.

Woodson Moss, clerk at the Union Depot Hotel, Vincennes, spent Sunday here.

John Sheron after visiting home folks returned to Cincinnati this morning.

E. D. Brown, cashier of the Brownstown State Bank came up Saturday evening.

Miss Edna Killey, of Crothersville, was the guest of Miss Anna Carter Sunday.

Harry Williams and wife visited Chas. Alwes and wife of Indianapolis yesterday.

Miss Anna Kisselman went to Jeffersonville today to attend the funeral of her uncle.

Miss Eunice Bridgwaters, of Old Town, visited friends on west 3rd street Sunday.

Mrs. George E. Tharpe, of Arlington, Kansas, arrived here Saturday to visit old friends.

Mrs. Sherman Stanfield after visiting friends here returned to Columbus this morning.

Mrs. M. E. Griffin returned from Columbus to her home at Brownstown this morning.

Mrs. Mayme Chambers Miss Ella Chambers, and Mrs. Lulu Adams spent Sunday at Cincinnati.

G. W. Robinson and wife, of North Vernon, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burke, Sunday.

Robert MacDuff came down from Indianapolis Sunday morning to visit his mother and sister.

Miss Grace Carson went to Seymour today to be the guest of relatives and friends.—Bedford Democrat.

Misses Clara and Alice Oesting spent yesterday at New Albany with their sister Mrs. Harry Thompson.

Mrs. Wesley Casey returned home yesterday after a two weeks visit at Vandalia, Medora and Mill Port.

Mrs. George Beldin, who has been visiting relatives at Brownstown returned to Crothersville this morning.

John Oesting and son, Carl went to New Albany yesterday and spent the day with his daughter, Mrs. Harry Thompson.

John Lemen left for Indianapolis, yesterday and Mrs. Lemen went there today. They will make that city their future home.

Miss Lulu Alberring came down from Indianapolis to attend the marriage of her sister, Miss Minnie Alberring and Will Shirman.

Ferdinand Grime and wife, after visiting their son, John Grime, the plumber, left for their home in the north east part of the state today.

Morgan Baker, of Pleasant Grove, passed through here Sunday on his way to Hayden to see his father, Glasgow Baker, who is reported quite sick.

Messrs. Boyle and Cox, two of the Columbus high school teachers were here this afternoon at 2 o'clock on their way to Wyandotte Cave. They are making the trip on bicycles.

Dr. L. B. Hill returned Saturday evening from Evansville where he attended the state medical society. He was delayed at Vincennes almost a day on his return owing to high waters.

J. T. Arbuckle, of Rushville, formerly of this city, was here this morning on his way to Denver and Salt Lake City. His uncle, Nathan Arbuckle, of Homer, accompanied him.

O. C. Bower, of Cleveland, Ohio, was here this morning from Kurtz where he visited relatives. He is on his way to West Baden where he will remain several days before returning home.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

Engineer C. M. Pence, of the A. C., was a guest here Sunday.

J. W. Wray and Thomas Gore sold 102 excursion tickets to Indianapolis Sunday.

C. L. Nesbit, traveling passenger agent of the P. C. & St. L. was in town today.

F. W. Randall, of the Southern Indiana, was here yesterday to devise means of shutting water out of the power house.

Cream cheese and crackers to suit the taste at Hancock's.

BUSINESS NOTES.

Sheriff Ford was here on business this morning.

W. B. Russell made a business trip to Louisville today.

C. B. Kerr, of Columbus, was here this morning on business.

John Payne of Vandalia came up this morning on business.

Geo. W. Zollman, of Medora, was a business visitor here today.

J. H. Peter is building a house on his farm near Peter's Switch.

Wm Duckworth came up from Louisville last evening on business.

Harmon Heckman and P. A. Jones made a business trip to Vincennes today.

Lawyers Montgomery and Brauman went to Brownstown on No. 7 today.

George Norman, of Norman Station, came over Saturday evening on business.

W. H. Bower, of Kurtz, went west on the B. & O. today to look after some timber.

The Cordes Hardware Company is putting the tin guttering on the roof of the new furniture factory.

The Humes Plaining Mill Company has the contract to erect a new house for John Huber on north Ewing street.

John Q. Foster, of Newry, was in town today. He reports much damage by high water along the Muscatatuck and Mutton creek.

Joseph Tadlock, of Freetown, was here today closing up a trade for some desirable property and will soon be a resident of Seymour.

Dr. D. J. Cummings, of Ewing, secretary of the county board of health, went to Crothersville today to look after the smallpox situation. Eleven cases are reported from there, but all of them are said to be of a mild form.

MARRIED.

SHERMAN-ALBERRING.

Miss Minnie Alberring and Mr. William Shirman were married Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the German Lutheran church in this city by Rev. Philip Schmidt. The ceremony was witnessed by a number of relatives and friends. The bride and groom were attended by Misses Lulu Alberring and Minnie Waldkotter and Messrs. Will Goecker and Herman Waldkotter. After the ceremony the bride party with relatives and a number of immediate friends went to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Alberring, near New Dittwood, where all spent a very pleasant evening. A bountiful wedding dinner was served. The bride and groom received many valuable and useful presents. Mr. and Mrs. Shirman leave Tuesday for Indianapolis, their future home, where he has employment in a freight depot. Their many friends extend congratulations.

Was Found Guilty.

The case of the State vs. John McNiece, for trespass, was on trial before Squire Congdon, Saturday afternoon. The case was brought from the Pleasant Grove neighborhood and the following persons from there were here as witnesses: George Mahurin, Alex Allman, Mrs. James Elkins, Mrs. George Mahurin and William Rumph and wife. The defendant was found guilty and fined \$5. O. O. Swails and A. N. Menden represented the state Frank Branaman the defendant.

Old Soldier's Experience.

M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Indiana, writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctors' treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health." They always do. Try them. Only 25c at W. F. Peter's Drug Store.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to our neighbors and friends, who have been so kind in assisting us in various ways during the long illness, death and burial of our dear daughter and sister. Especially do we want to thank those who contributed flowers, Rev. W. C. Martin and the young ladies who so kindly assisted during the burial.

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BACCALAUREATE SERMON.

An Excellent Service at the Presbyterian Church Sunday Evening.

The Presbyterian church was filled to overflowing Sunday night, the occasion being the annual baccalaureate sermon to the high school graduating class. There were a great many high school students in the audience besides the seniors and certainly all profited by the service, for it was specially adapted to the wants and needs of young people. The sermon by Rev. J. T. Charlton, pastor of the Presbyterian church, was earnest and thoughtful and very helpful indeed to all who heard it, especially the young people to whom it was particularly addressed. Rev. Charlton said in part:

1 Kings 2:2—"Be thou strong, therefore, and show thyself a man."

These are David's words to his son, Solomon, when he was crowned king. The old father, David, was anxious that his son should be true to the great responsibility now resting upon him.

The thought contained in these words is "Manliness of Character."—Character is the sum of the qualities of the soul.

Manliness is one element of character.

Let us analyze manliness and we shall find the following fibers:

I.—Courage.

I mean moral courage. There is a higher form of courage than that displayed by the soldier on the field of battle. It is courage to say no. To be true to your conscience, which is the voice of God in the soul. Be true, when it costs something. Like Paul, who said "none of these things move me," or Daniel, who faced death, rather than surrender his principle.

II.—Another fiber is honesty of character.

Be yourself. Respect your own personality. Don't be an imitator and let other people give you your ideas. Do you realize that there is no one in all the world like you? And there never has been any one like you and there never will be in all the years to come.

III.—And still another fiber is steadfastness.

Hold firmly to your own convictions. Don't be continually changing, vacillating, unstable. It is true we ought to change when we are wrong, but we must also hold the ground possessed if we are to advance. This characteristic is seen in such men as Luther, the hero of the Reformation, and Knox, who never feared the face of man.

IV.—And lastly, there is progressiveness.

Remember the words of the greatest man who ever lived, "I count not myself to have apprehended." They are true in every pursuit of life. If you have already attained, you can make no further advancement. "Where there is no vision, the people perish." It is sad to overtake your ideal.

(a) Be progressive intellectually. Don't throw aside now your books and read the Chicago American. Take up some useful line of reading in history or philosophy. So that you may not grow old mentally. Feed the mind and it will serve you to the end.

(b) Cultivate generosity and kindness. Don't grow narrow and mean and selfish. Like Dives who let the poor beggar starve at his gate. Dives died and went to hell, not because he was rich, but because he was mean and selfish and stingy and there was no other place for such a man.

(c) Develop the Christ-life.—He is the ideal for us all in these things.

To the members of the graduating class, let me say that I congratulate you that you have persevered to the end. It is a commendable thing that you have finished the course. Life may be thought of as a series of graduations. The school boy graduates into the student, the student into the professional or business man, the business man into man of retirement, the man of retirement into what? Life itself graduates into what? I trust that when the last graduation day comes that each of you may receive in the "Well Done" of the great Examiner of the Universe, a far better diploma than that which you are to receive this week. An abundant entrance into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ.—May God bless you. Amen.

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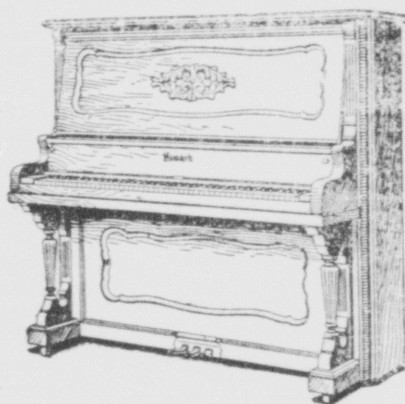
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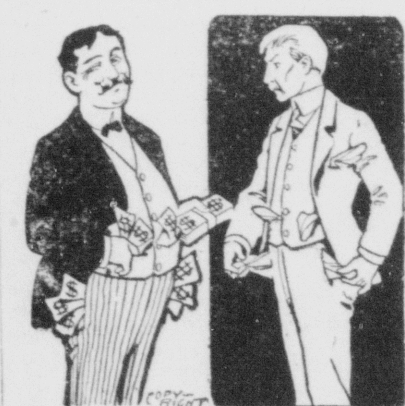
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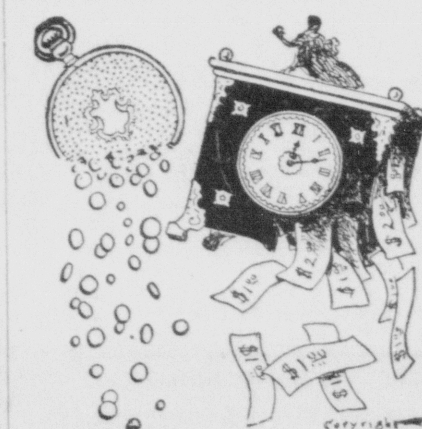
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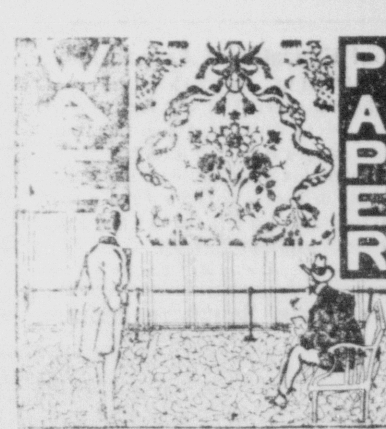
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SENSITIVE TO SOUND

ACUTE POWERS OF HEARING WITH WHICH FISH ARE ENDOWED.

Some Interesting Experiments That Were Made to Determine Just What Manner of Noises or Motions Would Startle Trout.

There are three phases of sense in fish particularly interesting to the angler—their exquisite powers of hearing, of seeing and their subtle, abnormal sensitiveness to atmospheric influence. With all our experience and study it is doubtful if we have arrived at anything like a full estimate of the acute sensitiveness with which fish are endowed. I devote this article to hearing. By hearing I must obviously be understood to mean their power of appreciating the vibration caused by sound, the conductor being either solid, aerial or liquid.

In man sound detonates the eardrum, and in that way when we are under water we discover little intelligible meaning from sounds. But the same vibrations are undoubtedly received by the exquisitely sensitive hearing intelligence of a fish, if I may use the term, in a different and far more impressive way. By intelligence I mean an instinctive recognition by their bodies of some disturbance, just as man recognizes a passing breath of air. It takes the form of feeling.

I came to the conclusion that I would make a few experiments. Here are one or two facts: A friend entered into it with me, and we beheaded ourselves of certain well known trout in our preserve which were "always there." Then we placed thatched hurdles a day or two beforehand so that the fish might get accustomed to them in such a way that we could approach close to their haunts without being seen and watch the unsuspecting trout through a small hole cut in the straw. When one was not at home, the other generally was. My friend undertook the noise making, I the observation.

From the sound of a gunshot 500 yards away, which made our trout distinctly start, to the breaking of a twig three yards from the fish, which did the same, we tried all kinds of sounds, shrill and dull and at varying distances, and the sum of our experiments convinced us of this: That our sensitively organized friends felt the displacements of molecules through ether, which we call sound, and the further vibrating disturbance through what we call water, which I verily believe conducts sensation to the fish as readily as glass permits the penetration of light to this paper, in proportion to the distances and the character of the sound, but that they did hear, or feel rather, and with incredible quickness, too, was conclusively demonstrated.

What they heard and were not alarmed at I cannot tell, but when they were alarmed it was evident enough by the same kind of start they give when their chief enemy suddenly peps over the bank. In only two cases could I discover actual fright, the fright that sends them down—a gunshot behind the hurdle and a heavy stamp of the foot near by. It is noteworthy that the shrill sounds seemed to startle them most. For instance, a policeman's whistle at ten yards sent one into the stream as if looking about for some source of danger, whereas a shout at the same distance caused no detected movement. Their way of shifting a little farther from the bank when they have an inkling of danger is a very pretty side movement, well known no doubt. It seems for the purpose of watching the bank at a better angle.

The common manner of showing their alarm was by a sudden quiver, sometimes followed by a sinking down an inch or two, as much as to say, "What's up?" I very much doubt if I ever crept up to my peepholes without being detected, and yet I was careful, for, if you notice, a trout once on the qui vive gives no sign of alarm at a second movement or noise. Once prepared he is immovable till he suddenly darts off. You may throw your great coat at him, and he either braves it stolidly or bolts clean away. Five minutes' perfect stillness and they settle back to confidence, and then they were again easily startled. I fancy the laws of refraction had something to do with it and that even from the sky they sometimes perceived my movements. I had often suspected this before.

Another conclusion: I believe they heard much that appeared not to. A sudden snarl of the hands together, and there was a decided quiver, but a bird rattle, begun very softly and gradually brought up to its very loudest, and no notice seemed to be taken. But doubtless, like ourselves, however loud the noise, the gradient robs it of its startle. However fanciful it may sound, of this I am thoroughly convinced—that water is such an immediate transmitter of vibration to fish that they recognize sound from the air nearly as quickly as man. It is no argument to say we do not when in it. We have no need. Fish have. And because they have are are providentially endowed with supersensitiveness to that particular nervous influence among others.—London Field.

Two Crops.

"Funny about your Spinditt, wasn't it?" said the observing man.

"Was it?" asked the man of an inquiring mind.

"Yes; he lost his money raising Cain in Europe and then made another fortune raising cane in Louisiana."—Baltimore American.

Useless.

Mr. D. Septim—My dear, I wish you would prepare something occasionally to tempt my appetite.

His Wife—The Ideal! Why, you have not any appetite to tempt.—Catholic Standard and Times.

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CURIOUS KOREAN CUSTOM.

The Battle of Stones Which Marks Beginning of New Year.

One of the most curious customs in Korea marks the advent of the new year. This is the battle with stones, participated in by inhabitants of Seoul. At a spot about a mile and a half outside the city walls, on the main road to the Han river, the people assemble by thousands either as witnesses of or participants in this truly remarkable exhibition of warlike good will. By previous arrangement piles of stones are in readiness, all carefully selected and of a convenient size.

Without previous selection of combatants the participants form themselves into opposing armies, about the only qualification for service being apparently the ability to hurl a stone at the advancing forces of the enemy. At first the stone throwing is at long range and uninteresting, but as the throwing continues the forces draw nearer, and the fight waxes fast and furious, men being detailed to collect the stones into heaps again or fetch fresh ammunition for the firing line. Then the clash comes, the two bodies meet, fierce rushes are made, stones are discarded, and knives and clubs are freely used. The clash of weapons, the screams of the combatants, the surging mass of men, some being trampled to death, now falling, now struggling to cut—the whole goes to make a picture that depicts anything but the joy we attribute to the coming of a new year. The fight is kept up until the clang of the great city bell tells the combatants that it is time to return home.

Perhaps the most singular feature of the celebration is that during the remaining eleven months of the year the Korean is as amiable a person as can be found in any country, and by some writers the average Korean is characterized as the most abject coward on the face of the earth.

But, cowards or no cowards, the Korean people still indulge, as they have for years, in this annual warlike welcome of the new year. Indeed it is legal in Korea to fight not only on New Year's day, but during the first moon or month of the year. The custom has become a national institution, sanctioned by the government and patronized by the king and the nobility. The police attend the battles, but merely to keep order among the spectators. Fighting is the Korean's privilege with the advent of each new year, and he is expected to exercise that privilege to the extent of his ability if he would be accounted a good, country loving Korean.—New York Tribune.

APHORISMS.

In misfortune even to smile is to offend.—Bacon.

Generosity is the flower of justice.—Hawthorne.

Every one can master a grief but he that has it.—Shakespeare.

Nothing is more friendly to a man than a friend in need.—Plautus.

The plea of ignorance will never take away our responsibilities.—Ruskin.

Pride is as loud a beggar as want and a great deal more saucy.—Franklin.

Young men think old men fools, and old men know young men to be so.—Metcalf.

Modesty seldom resides in a breast that is not enriched with nobler virtues.—Goldsmith.

Never be afraid of what is good. The good is always the road to what is true.—Hamelemon.

If we could read the secret history of our enemies, we should find in each man's life sorrow and suffering enough to disarm all hostility.—Longfellow.

Florence Nightingale's Real Name.

The fact is little known that the family name of Florence Nightingale was not originally Nightingale, but Shore. Her father was a rich Sheffield banker of the name of Shore and connected with an old family which had been in possession of land in the counties of Derby and York since the fifteenth century. Mr. Shore assumed the name of Nightingale long after the birth of his children and because he inherited the fortune and estates of his mother's uncle. There were but two children in the family, both girls. The eldest was named Parthenos, because she was born in Athens, and this name was supposed to indicate her father's profound admiration for the Parthenon. The younger, Florence, was also named after the city of her birth.

The Retort Judicial.

When Judge Barnard was on the bench and holding court in Poughkeepsie, a lawyer who did not like him, came to see a one cent coin lying on the floor. Picking it up and holding it forth in ostentatious display, he said:

"I imagine, your honor, from the value of this coin, that it must belong to the court."

"And I imagine," replied Judge Barnard, "that if it was not such a small coin the court never would have seen it."—New York Times.

WARD H. WATSON.

The name of Hon. Ward H. Watson of Charleston, Clark county, will be presented to the Republican state convention for the nomination for attorney general by the Republicans of the Third congressional district. Mr. Watson is one of the prominent members of the southern Indiana bar practicing in Indiana and Kentucky.

He was elected state senator from the district composed of Clark and Jefferson counties in 1894, succeeding

A Cure For Scald Head.

I have heard my grandmother say she had cured many a scald head by taking pure pine tar and enough lead to make an ointment when melted together so the tar won't stick, then keep the head as clean as possible and oil with the ointment. She said she had seen it cure heads when the matter had eaten scars in the neck.—Detroit Free Press.

Encouragement.

Tom—I don't think I'll ever get up enough courage to ask you to marry me. You know "faint heart never won a fair lady."

Belle (blushing)—But I'm a brunette.—Philadelphia Record.

There is a cave on the Jorend fiord, Norway, from which at every change of the weather flashes of lightning issue.

Character is perfectly well educated will.—Novalls.

HORSES OF VENICE.

Actual Count Increases the Number to Fifteen.

It is a popular joke to say that there are but six horses in Venice, four over the portico of St. Mark's cathedral and two bronze animals of heroic size, one bestrode by Victor Emmanuel and the other by General Colleone. But this is a mistake. There are four other horses, also of bronze, in the Church of St. John and St. Paul, and quite a number of plaster and marble in the different public buildings, making altogether at least fifteen or sixteen. Ruskin and other competent critics have declared the statue of Colleone to be the best equestrian monument ever cast in bronze. It was designed and cast by Andrea Verrocchio, painter, sculptor, jeweler, engraver, poet and musician, a man of infinite genius, whose greatest fame lies in the fact that he was the instructor of the greatest artists of all centuries—Michael Angelo, Raphael and Leonardo da Vinci. The statue of Victor Emmanuel is not so highly thought of.

The horses on the top of St. Mark's are famous and have had a trying experience. They date back to the prehistoric age and are supposed to be the work of a Greek artist named Lysippus and designed for a sculptured chariot. They were taken to Rome during the empire and first used as ornaments upon a triumphal arch erected by Nero and afterward by Trajan. The Emperor Constantine took them from Rome to Constantinople, where the Pope Dandolo seized them as loot and brought them to Venice. When Napoleon entered the city in 1797, he had them taken down from the roof of the cathedral and shipped them in wagons over the Alps to Paris. They served as ornaments upon the triumphal arch in the Place du Carrousel till 1815, when Emperor Francis I. of Austria redeemed them, and they were replaced, at his expense, where they now stand. These ponderous animals are of pure copper, and each weighs about two tons. They were formerly gilded, but the gold has been worn off by the weather, and the verdigris which has accumulated upon the copper gives them a rich green tint.—William E. Curtis in Chicago Herald.

OUR PRESIDENTS.

Only One Impediment and But Two Resolutions of Censure.

Andrew Johnson was the only president of the United States ever impeached, and on the trial before the senate he was acquitted, the vote in favor of conviction barely failing short of the necessary two-thirds.

Two resolutions of censure on the president have been passed, once by the senate and once by the house, on occasions when the hostile majority was not large enough either to pass measures over the president's veto or to impeach him.

The first was passed by the senate on March 28, 1834, censuring President Andrew Jackson for alleged violation of the constitution and laws by his removal of the government deposits from the United States bank. The majority of the senate was opposed to Jackson in his war upon that bank, and this vote of censure was the only thing they could do about it. Jackson protested against this resolution as a charge to answer which no opportunity could be afforded him. The senate refused to receive the protest. Finally, on Jan. 16, 1837, the resolution of censure was expunged from the journal of the senate.

The second resolution of censure was in a report adopted by the house from the house committee to which President John Tyler's message vetoing the tariff bill of 1842 had been referred. This report censured the president for alleged improper use of the veto power. Tyler protested against this, as Jackson had done before him, but he had, as a member of the senate, voted against receiving Jackson's protest, and in answer to his protest the house sent him a copy of the senate resolution on the former occasion.

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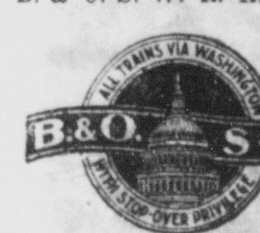
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